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SUMMER 2023

CITY NEWSLETTER

An Invitation to Participate

...in Designing Your Community

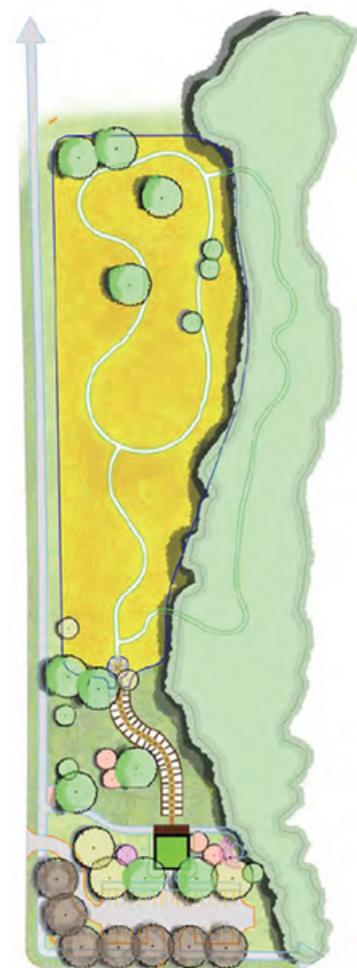


The City of West Burlington is participating in this year's Community Visioning Program. The goal of this project is to develop a landscape plan that illustrates the vision of West Burlington. Your input is an important part of this process and your ideas about community design and enhancement are valuable to the COMMUNITY visioning committee.

Stop by our booth at West Burlington's 4th of July Celebration

A design team will be set up near the Fire Station to visit with community members and hear what your vision is for West Burlington. The design team will take that information and develop a conceptual plan for West Burlington.

The public is invited to stop by and visit with members of our design team between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to provide input on the designs.



2022



CONSUMER WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are very pleased to provide you with the 2022 Annual Water Quality Report.

You may access this report at the city's website at:

water.wb.city

This report keeps you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year and contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system.

Our goal is, and always has been, to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

West Burlington purchases water from the Burlington Municipal Waterworks.

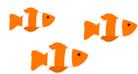
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**WEST BURLINGTON
PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL**

602 W BURLINGTON AVE

(319) 753-6930

**Join us at the West Burlington Pool for another
summer filled with swimming fun!**

NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 SEASON!

- HOURS OF OPERATION** - 12 pm - 7pm Daily
- ADMISSIONS** - \$5 (All Ages) *
no season passes
- COUPON BOOKS** - 12 Visits For \$55 *
- GAZEBO RENTAL** - \$25
During Open Hours
- PRIVATE POOL PARTY** - 7:10 pm - 9:00 pm
\$350 + tax *
(up to 100 people)

NEW *Snack*
THIS *TIME*
SEASON!

Window available for concession
purchase outside of swimming pool!

HOT FOOD		SNACKS	
Bosco Sticks	\$3.50	Popcorn	\$1.00
Crispitos	\$3.50	Pretzel	\$2.25
Chicken Tenders	\$4.50	Pretzel w/cheese	\$2.75
Mini Corndogs	\$2.00	Monster Cookie	\$1.00
Hamburger	\$3.50	Sugar Cookie	\$1.00
Cheeseburger	\$3.50	Chocolate Chip Cookie	\$1.00
French Fries	\$2.50	Jacklinks	\$2.00
Cheese Fries	\$3.00	Beef/Cheese Stick	\$1.75
Chili-Cheese Fries	\$3.50	Pickle	\$1.00
Nachos	\$2.75	Frozen Pickle Juice Cup	\$.50
Chili-Cheese Nachos	\$3.25		
Pizza by the Slice	\$3.50	CANDY	
<small>(Pepperoni, Sausage, Cheese)</small>		Snickers	\$2.00
		KitKat	\$2.00
		Twix	\$2.00
		Butterfinger	\$2.00
		M&M	\$2.00
		Peanut M&M	\$2.00
		Reese's PB Cups	\$2.00
		Starburst	\$2.00
		Ring Pop	\$1.25
		Laffy Taffy	\$.25
		DIPPIN' DOTS \$3.50	
		•Cookie Dough	•Chocolate
		•Birthday Cake	•Cherry Blue Icy
		•Cotton Candy	•Brownie Batter
		•Rainbow	•Cookies N' Cream
		•Vanilla	



*merchant charges applicable for the use of credit cards



West Burlington Public Pool

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**JOIN THE
CELEBRATION
IN DOWNTOWN
WEST BURLINGTON!**

The West Burlington 4th of July Celebration is a full day of fun, food, family, and fireworks! Celebrate our nation's independence in downtown West Burlington with kids games, bike races, car display, patriotic parade, live entertainment, great food, a spectacular fireworks show, and lots more!

West Burlington Fourth of July Celebration

Tuesday, July 4th 2023 in Downtown West Burlington

6-10 AM	FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST (WB Fire Station)
7:00 AM	RELAY FOR LIFE CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
9:00 AM	BICKEL'S BIKE RACES (Westland Mall, Registration 8am)
10:00 AM	CRUISE DAY DISPLAY (Classic Cars, Trucks & Cycles)
11AM-3PM	LION'S CLUB BINGO (Inside WB City Hall)
11:30 AM	INFLATABLES, DUNK TANK & KIDS GAMES
12PM-3PM	LITTLE SQUIRTS WATER FIGHTS
12:00 PM	RIVER CITY BAGGERS BAGS TOURNAMENT
4:00 PM	4TH OF JULY PARADE (Huston St from Westland Mall)
7:00 PM	THE BROADWAY BULLFROG RACE (Bullfrog Sale followed by Racing)
8:00 PM	HUGE RAFFLE DRAWING!!!
10:01 PM	FIREWORKS - SPONSORED IN PART BY TWO RIVERS BANK & TRUST

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Raise funds for your organization by selling West Burlington 4th of July Celebration raffle tickets.

Each ticket sells for \$2 and your organization keeps \$1 for each ticket sold! Each year around a dozen local groups, clubs, and sports teams sell tickets.

DONATIONS

This free event is funded by the generous donations of local businesses and the purchase of raffle tickets by the community.

Without donations from businesses and local supporters such as yourself, this event could not continue. Your generosity will help us continue to provide a fun and safe environment for families to come together and celebrate our country's independence.

Thank you for your support!

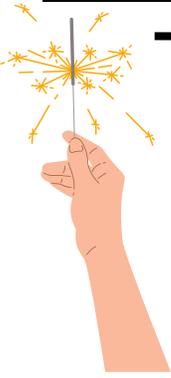


PERFORMING ON THE DEERY BROTHERS OUTDOOR STAGE

11:30 AM	LIVE MUSIC BY "JERA & THE MISSISSIPPI DIVIDE"
1:30 PM	ELECTRIC ENTERTAINMENT KIDS TALENT SHOW
5:00 PM	LIVE MUSIC BY "BLUZILLION"
8:30 PM	LIVE MUSIC BY "JESSI & THE FIZZ" Pop Hits & Modern Classics Party Band!



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It is the intention of the City Council that citizens be allowed to enjoy the use of Novelty and Consumer Fireworks in a manner that is in the best interest of the public's safety. Regulations are intended to prevent or limit injuries and/or fires caused by fireworks. We have highlighted some of the regulations to answer the most asked questions when it comes to shooting fireworks in the city.

A complete copy of the new Fireworks Ordinance is available at City Hall and includes regulations and permitting requirements related to the sale of fireworks. Contact Fire Chief Shaun Ryan if you are interested in selling them or have questions regarding the sale of fireworks.

You CAN shoot fireworks if you are:



Able to maintain a minimum distance of 150 feet from any structure or public right-of-way. For safety reasons, this does limit the use of fireworks to larger lots outside of the main residential area of town.

-AND-

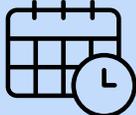
On your own property or on property where consent has been given to you by the property owner.

You CAN NOT shoot fireworks if you are:



Less than 150' feet from a structure or public right-of-way
In an area set aside for special events
Located in a Commercial and Industrial zone
Under the age of 18 unless you have direct supervision by a parent

Permitted Dates & Times to shoot fireworks:



Fireworks may be discharged on the following dates and times and only when in compliance with regulations.

Permitted Dates: July 1 - July 8 and again Dec. 26 - Jan. 3

Permitted Hours: 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Time is extended to 11:00 pm on July 4 and 12:30 am on Dec. 31)

Who assumes responsibility when discharging fireworks?



The person discharging fireworks assumes all responsibility for its operation and the consequences thereof. No person shall discharge fireworks in a reckless manner or when they are under the influence of alcohol, drug, or narcotics.

What type of Fireworks are NOT Permitted?



- Sky lantern open flame devices are not permitted within the city limits, except if tethered by a rope and under control by the person discharging it.
- Consumer Fireworks and Novelty items are NOT permitted in Special Event areas. (Novelty items include: Sparklers, Party Poppers, Snaps, Sky Lanterns, Paper Tanks, Ground Bloom Flowers, and Snakes)
- Pyrotechnic devices for professional use (including shells 3" or larger)

What type of Fireworks are Permitted?



"Consumer Fireworks" as defined by the State Fire Marshal. "Consumer Fireworks" are typically fireworks that are sold at authorized stands in the State of Iowa. Make sure you are purchasing your fireworks from a permitted retailer to avoid violating City Code. Contact the Fire Chief if you have purchased fireworks outside of Iowa as they may not comply with local laws.

Violating Fireworks Laws will result in costly fines. Please be safe as you celebrate this year. Remember to keep fireworks away from children and pets, read the instructions carefully, and be prepared in case of malfunction or fire. To report violations contact the Police Department.

WB CITY - WIDE **GARAGE SALE**



SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

SALE DATE: Saturday, July 29th, 2023 (Rain Date: Aug. 5th)

TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE: Register at West Burlington City Hall by July 21st to have your address included on the official “Garage Sale Map”

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00

(limited to residents living within West Burlington city limits)

MAPS: West Burlington City Hall & www.westburlingtoniowa.gov

↙ RETURN THIS PORTION ↘

2023 WEST BURLINGTON GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE INFORMATION:

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK ITEMS AT YOUR SALE:

- CLOTHING
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- FURNITURE
- SPORTS EQUIPMENT
- TOYS
- TOOLS

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NEW CITY WEBSITE

Staying up to date on the latest news and decisions being made by the West Burlington City Council can be hard. We're trying to make it easier. The city just recently launched a brand-new website that offers interactive engagement features. Citizens that access the old website will be automatically redirected to the new user-friendly page.

The website was created with the goal of making it easier for the public to navigate information and be involved in conversations about the city's future. Not only will you find the latest news and press releases from City Hall, but you'll also find accessible information to help you dive deep into the issues that matter most.

While the new website reflects the strong sense of community that is the essence of West Burlington the new online features give residents even more ways to interact and engage:

- Notifications – Residents can sign up to receive email or text notifications when new information is added. From urgent alerts, news, and official announcements, residents can easily stay informed about everything that's new in the city.
- Agendas and Minutes – The new website not only provides an Agenda Center with quick and easy access to agendas and minutes for all city meetings but also provides agendas for upcoming meetings right on the website's calendar.
- Municipal Code Document Center – Quick access to city codes and ordinances, residents can now view and download forms and applications 24/7.

Business of the year



The City of West Burlington, Iowa is proud to announce the winner of the 2022 Business of the Year Award, Midwest Realty Group.

The award recognizes the contributions of a West Burlington business that has demonstrated outstanding performance, growth, and service to the community. Nominations were accepted during the month of January, and a panel of West Burlington elected officials and city and school district staff selected the winner based on the following criteria: growth in taxable valuation, job growth, community impact, facility renovation, expansion and beautification, and exceptional customer service.

Midwest Realty Group, located at 914 Broadway Street in West Burlington, is a full-service real estate brokerage and is a developer of residential and commercial properties. During 2022, Midwest Realty Group renovated the property at 914 Broadway Street to house their new offices as well as Sade Suites and a branch of Danville State Savings Bank. Midwest Realty Group also broke ground on the new Nexus Townhomes which will be located just North of Target in West Burlington.

Midwest Realty Group, President Ryan Nagrocki, Vice President John Mercer, and the entire staff have been an asset to the City of West Burlington. In the last year, they have helped bring multiple businesses into our city and continue to develop residential housing which is needed in our community.

The City of West Burlington, Iowa congratulates Midwest Realty Group on this well-deserved recognition. May it serve as a reminder of the positive impact you have made and continue to make in your community.

Visit us at www.westburlingtoniowa.gov

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POLICE DEPARTMENT-EMERGENCY: 9-1-1
NON-EMERGENCY- RECORDS: (319) 754-8555
PUBLIC SAFETY: (319) 671-7001

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Message from Chief Logan,

As we welcome the summer season, the West Burlington Police Department is preparing for one of the busiest times of the year. With more people outdoors and participating in activities, it is important that we take precautions to ensure the safety of our community. I would like to remind everyone to prioritize safety and responsibility during relaxation and fun. Whether you are swimming, enjoying a neighborhood barbeque, or just spending time with family and friends, please be mindful of your surroundings and take steps to avoid accidents or injury.



Please remember to lock your vehicles and bikes and report any suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Please be aware that solicitors require permits from the city to operate. If you encounter individuals who are soliciting without a permit, please report it to authorities.



It is important to follow local traffic laws. With an increase in road construction, I would like to remind everyone to pay close attention to the traffic signs and be cautious when driving through construction zones. It is important to follow posted speed limits and watch for workers and equipment. By being mindful of these precautions, we can help ensure the safety of both workers and drivers.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate all area graduates. Your hard work and dedication have paid off, and we wish you all the best in your future endeavors.



Let's work together to make this summer a safe and enjoyable one for everyone!

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Lead Service Line Inventory for Public Water Supply Systems

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lead-Copper Rule Revision requires all community water suppliers and non-transient non-community water supplies to develop and submit a Lead Service Line Inventory to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) by October 16, 2024.

The city will need to identify the type of service lines for ALL properties connected to the city's public water supply, regardless of ownership status. This does not mean service lines need to be replaced by the deadline, only identified. At a minimum, the city will need to determine if the service lines are classified as lead, galvanized requiring replacement, non-lead or unknown.

In an effort to better manage resources and costs, the city is asking for help from residents and business owners to self-identify their property's private service line material. As a result, a Lead Service Line Survey has been created to gather all required information. This survey is available on the front page of the City's website, www.westburlingtoniowa.gov, for residents to complete and submit online. For those residents that do not wish to complete the survey online, you may complete the adjoining questionnaire and return it to the city. Additional paper copies are at City Hall located at 122 Broadway Street. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at (319)752-5451.

LEAD SERVICE LINE SURVEY

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:
(in office, mail, leave in drop boxes)
WB City Hall - Attn: Katie, 122 Broadway St., West Burlington, IA 52655
email : willefordk@westburlington.org : fax (319) 752-8425



SERVICE PROPERTY

Street Address (Required) _____

Property Owner(s) Name(Required; last, first) _____

Phone(Required) _____ Email _____

Year Property Built (Required) _____

Property Class (Required)

- Single-Family Business/Commercial Multi-Family Other

SERVICE LINE MATERIAL (Required)

- Lead Galvanized Steel Copper Plastic/PEX Other

Your service line material is either lead, galvanized steel, copper, or plastic/PEX. You can perform some tests on the private side of your service line to determine the material. One test is the scratch test. By scratching the private side of your service line with a quarter, where it comes into your home/business, you will be able to determine the material. You can also perform the magnet test by attempting to stick a magnet to the line. Read on to find out how to conduct these tests.



You have a lead pipe if...



You have a copper pipe if...



You have a galvanized pipe if...

The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is shiny and silver.

The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny.

The Scratch Test
...the scraped area remains a dull gray.

The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.

The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.

The Magnet Test
...the magnet sticks to the pipe.

The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a dull noise.

The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.

The Tapping Test
...tapping a coin on the pipe makes a metallic ringing noise.

RECORDS OF WORK

If you have any records of work on your service line, especially if the service line has ever been replaced, please indicate the work performed and the approximate date: _____

WATER SERVICE LINE POINT OF ENTRY (Required)

- Garage Basement Crawl Space/Utility Room Other

DIRECTION OF WATER SERVICE LINE

From what direction does the water service line come into your property?

(Ex: Service line comes into the basement on the Northwest corner of the house)



YOUR PARTICIPATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AS BOTH TIME & COST SAVINGS MEASURES!

On December 16, 2021, the EPA announced its next steps to strengthen the regulatory framework on lead in drinking water. With their new proposed guidelines, a database of materials used in our water customer's service lines and plumbing is required. You can visit <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/revise-lead-and-copper-rule> to learn more about the EPA requirements.

City Administrator

talks plans & projects,



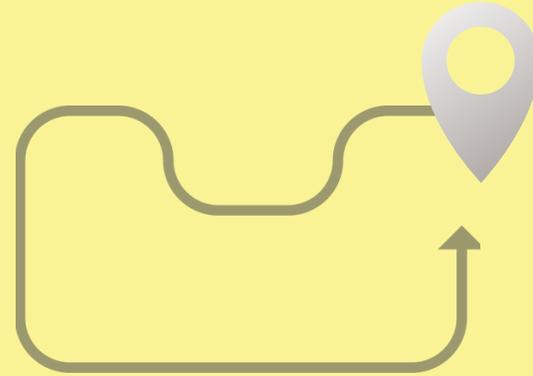
The City of West Burlington is in the process of creating a Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). The CIP is a comprehensive plan that outlines long-term capital projects and investments in infrastructure and other large investments. The city is actively working through the CIP to identify and prioritize projects and will be taking input from residents and stakeholders at a future Council Meeting. Transparency, accountability, and the responsible use of public funds are key features of a CIP. The goal is to address infrastructure needs, enhance connectivity, improve public spaces, and promote sustainability. An initial review of the draft CIP will be forthcoming at an upcoming City Council meeting. This is a living document and changes from year to year based on any number of factors, including funding, community, and council priorities, etc.

The City will be starting the comprehensive plan process to help shape the future of the community in the near future. A comprehensive plan is a strategic roadmap that helps guide decision making on land use, transportation, housing, infrastructure, quality of life, economic development and more. Active citizen participation is the key to a good plan! Community conversations, public meetings, workshops, and online tools/surveys are used to gather input. The plan aims to address challenges, promote sustainable development, and preserve the city's character. Our citizens' voices and commitment to collaboratively building a vibrant and resilient community will be the key to success!



Check out our website (www.westburlingtoniowa.gov) and social media pages for more detailed information as we begin the process.

Please stay engaged online through our website and on social media!



The Gear Avenue Trail running from Highway 34 to Huston Street along the East side of the Mall inner ring road is under preliminary review with the State if Iowa (IDOT, IDNR) and is planned to go out for bid by the state in November. The bridge crossing will be increased to 10 feet and the trail extending to Huston Street will be at grade level but bounded on both sides by medians with trees and native, low maintenance vegetation and grass. The trail is expected to see heavy use and be a beautiful and functional addition to our community. Roughly 80% of the funding is from three outside grants!

Enjoy the new trail coming on 2024!